



# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Denmark Olar High School  
BAMBERG TWO  
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 208  
Principal: Mickey Pringle  
Superintendent: Dr. Thelma Sojourner  
Board Chair: Larry Bias

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on <a href="http://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a> and <a href="http://www.eoc.sc.gov">www.eoc.sc.gov</a> as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Average	Below Average	TBD	TBD	B	N/A	
2013	Average	Below Average	N/A	N/A	D	N/A	
2012	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	F	N/A	

**ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS\***

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
5	3	21	10	7

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	69.8%	54.8%	63.2%	60.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	16.3%	31.0%	20.3%	24.0%
Passed no subtests (%)	14.0%	14.3%	19.2%	16.2%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	86.4%	81.3%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	66	97
Number of diplomas	53	71
Rate (%)	80.3%	67.9%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	67.2%	68.2%
English 1	48.7%	51.5%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	61.9%	60.6%
US History and the Constitution	41.5%	41.4%
All Tests	55.6%	55.6%



**SC PERFORMANCE VISION**

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 208)				
Retention Rate	5.1%	Down from 6.1%	4.4%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	99.5%	Up from 97.0%	95.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	11.7%	Up from 11.0%	10.9%	17.7%
With disabilities	12.8%	Up from 9.2%	15.3%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	6.1%	Down from 9.2%	11.0%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	1.0%	Up from 0.0%	1.5%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	21.1%	Up from 15.9%	6.3%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	20.5%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.4%	Up from 23.2%	28.6%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	6.7%	Up from 0	5.2%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	149	Down from 173	210	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	91.6%	Up from 84.7%	81.6%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	2.9%	Up from 1.7%	1.5%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 22)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	72.7%	Down from 81.8%	60.0%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	72.7%	Up from 68.2%	65.0%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	77.9%	Up from 71.4%	79.4%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	96.2%	Up from 95.5%	95.6%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,733	Up 2.8%	\$45,352	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	11.9%	Up from 8.9%	10.4%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	2.0 days	Up from 1.3 days	9.4 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	4.0	No change	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.1 to 1	N/A	18.8 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.9%	Up from 91.7%	89.6%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$13,189	Down 3.2%	\$12,021	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	51.8%	Down from 52.0%	53.8%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	52.1%	Down from 61.0%	55.4%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Good	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 98.5%	97.4%	98.7%
Character development program	Excellent	N/A	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	84.4	Up from 61.3	67.0	84.1

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\*Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	10	229	21
Percent satisfied with learning environment	40.0%	63.8%	80.9%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	90.0%	69.4%	75.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	40.0%	80.2%	73.7%

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL  
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2013-2014 school year was another good year for Denmark-Olar High School. We continued our numerous intervention strategies and academic support initiatives to assist our students.

The mission of Denmark-Olar High School is to ensure a high quality education for each student through innovative instructional methods and dynamic educational experiences facilitated by highly skilled professionals.

Our staff provided a challenging and rigorous environment for our students. The students received a comprehensive curriculum based on state standards.

We also experienced great success outside of the classroom. Our JROTC won several first place awards at drill competitions, six, cadets graduated from Leadership Camp; two cadets were awarded scholarships.

In athletics, our football team, men’s and women’s basketball team, & soccer team advanced to the state playoffs. Our women’s basketball, Coach Gilmore was named Region Coach of the Year and Ta’Asia Wright was named Region Player of the Year. In men’s basketball, Coach English was Coach’s Choice Coach of the Year and Christopher Turner was Region Player of the Year.

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